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LINKEDIN CHEATSHEET

LinkedIn's SEO algorithm boosts the search visibility of profiles that feature completeness, engaging content, active networking, endorsements and strategic keyword usage.



HEADLINE KEYWORDS JOB TITLE OPTIMIZATION PROFILE COMPLETENESS

PHOTO VANITY URL

Connections are currency, so build your LinkedIn riches. Shoot for around 300 connections to look popular, but focus more on engagement than big numbers

Make sure your URL, links and content put your best foot forward. Remove dead links and broken content as error pages undermine authority

Images, videos, presentations, sites, etc. boosts credibility. It engages readers, drives connections & makes memorable first impressions.









Trust-Builders for LinkedIn Success

The key to LinkedIn domination is being active and visible. Don't just create a profile and walk away! Log in regularly to comment, like, post and engage. Spotlight your expertise with #hashtags and increase your keyword dictionary

Content variations could span a diverse spectrum of topics.



A **recent publication** in the field showcasing pertinent insights.

A **recent engagement** at a conference or seminar.

Details on a current project underway.

News of a **recent promotion**, transfer, or role change.

Highlights from a recent certification.

Notable achievements or contributions within the domain.

Insights gained from attending a key **seminar or event.**

Use the **STAR method** to make experiences shine:

Situation, Task Action and Result. Quantify and qualify results when possible. This methodology powerfully conveys your skills and wins.